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In re Application of : DECISION ON RENEWED  
BOSSARD, et al. :  
Application No.: 10/560,191 :  
PCT No.: PCT/GB04/01683 :  
Int. Filing Date: 19 April 2004 :  
Priority Date: 06 June 2003 : PETITION UNDER  
Attorney Docket No.: 15261.0003USWO :  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR :  
REMOVING A COMPOSITION FROM :  
THE SKIN : 37 CFR 1.42

This decision is in response to applicant's communication filed 03 May 2007 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The communication is being treated as a renewed request for status under 37 CFR 1.42. No petition fee is required.

BACKGROUND

On 29 March 2007, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's request for status under 37 CFR 1.42. Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration and advised that this period could be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

On 03 May 2007, applicant filed the present response.

DISCUSSION

As detailed in the decision mailed 29 March 2007, 37 CFR 1.42 states:

"In case of the death of the inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain a patent."

A review of the presently filed declaration finds that it is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a)-(b). It has been executed by the executor of the estate of the deceased inventor. In addition, the filed declaration contains the required residence, post office and citizenship information for both the deceased inventor and the executor of his estate.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's renewed request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is GRANTED.

This application will be given an international application filing date of 19 April 2004 and a date of 03 May 2007 under 35 U.S.C. 371.

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.



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